

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing 8 references to be considered by the Examiner.

Additionally, reference numbers 5-8 identify co-pending applications assigned to the assignee of this application, as follows:

Cite No.	Application No.	Publication No.
5 PARGN.002C1	10/270,771	2003/0074052
6 PARGN.2C1CP2	11/391,940	2006/0217795
7 PARGN.2C1CP1	11/317,495	2006/0241739
8 PARGN.001A	11/875,718	2008/0097571

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The Applicant directs the Examiner to these applications to consider whether the subject matter claimed, now or as may be amended in the future, as well as the associated prosecution history, now or in the future, may be relevant to the patentability of the present application (e.g., for reasons of obviousness-type double patenting). Applicant believes that the Examiner has access to the applications and associated file histories through the Patent Office (e.g., the IFW system). Accordingly, Applicant has not provided copies of these applications or their associated file histories. Applicant would be happy to provide copies of any of these applications or their associated file histories, now or in the future, should the Examiner so request.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a final action and before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance. This Statement is accompanied by the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

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